To: Sisk, Richard[Sisk.Richard@epa.gov]; Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; Murray,

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From: Holmes, Mike

Sent: Tue 5/28/2013 5:43:41 PM **Subject:** RE: Clipper/Silverton

That is correct Richard. This is not considered a response action, and we are not involved. Sunnyside is working with DRMS, on the mine shaft closure and consolidation of the waste rock. The Clipper is in Eureka Gulch, which drains to the Animas River, not to Cement Creek and the Clipper Mine workings are not considered contributing to the mine drainage on the Cement Creek.

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From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:08 PM **To:** Hestmark, Martin; Murray, Bill; Holmes, Mike **Cc:** Madigan, Andrea; Land, Kelcey; Rudy, Michael

Subject: RE: Clipper/Silverton

I am assuming that EPA is not formally approving this work, so this work is not a Superfund response action and any permits or other approvals required for this effort must be obtained from the appropriate State or federal agency before work commences.

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From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:57 AM **To:** Murray, Bill; Holmes, Mike; Sisk, Richard

Subject: FW: Clipper/Silverton

Fyi - are we ok with this?

From: Greg Etter [mailto:Greg.Etter@Kinross.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:30 PM

To: Hestmark, Martin **Subject:** Clipper/Silverton

Martin:

Following up on the consensus reached at the recent ARSG Meeting, please see the attached letter. We are pleased to be able to play a part in the collaborative effort to remediate the Clipper Site and look forward to working with EPA and the other Stakeholders to make this happen on the ground.

Regards.

Greg

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